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Declaration of Mie Kainoh Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.132

I, Mie Kainoh, declare as follows:

1. I have for many years been a member of the Technical Research Laboratories of Toray Industries, Inc. As a coinventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application, I am thoroughly familiar with the present invention. Furthermore, I have read and understand the patent application and the sequence listings contained therein.

2. Specifically, I am thoroughly familiar with SEQ ID NO:1. In accordance with that knowledge, I submit that the amino acid designations at positions 249 and 309 contain typographical errors. Amino acids 249 and 309 correspond to the amino acid tyrosine having the standard 3-letter abbreviation "Tyr," as evidenced by the corresponding codon sequences, "TAT" and "TAC", respectively. The codons "TAT" and "TAC" encode only for the amino acid tyrosine. In contrast, the amino acid tryptophan is designated by the standard 3-letter abbreviation "Trp". In fact, no amino acid corresponds to the 3-letter abbreviation "Try". Thus, the inclusion of "Try" in SEQ ID NO:1 is clearly a typographical error, and the correct amino acid designations at positions 249 and 309 are "Tyr".

3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and thus such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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